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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. KAWAOKA et al (See Attached List)

For:  
SHEET-RECOGNIZING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-120886  
filed April 21, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 20 pages; and 32 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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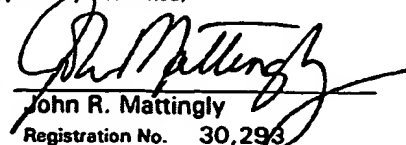
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